

Men's Miscellaneous Possessions

Chap. V



LEATHER

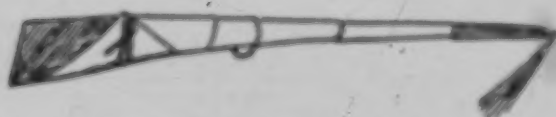
MIZÚDA (all leather for carrying dates)



JIFFAR d TUFAG



MIRAKA (all leather)



JIFFAR d TUFAG (all leather)



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MIZÚDA (all wood bag)

Method of Skinning Animals

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Under (b) we get the 'alla, the *mafhara* and the *jerah*.

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The 'alla is the name given to a sheepskin used for storing *dahar* (clarified butter).

The *mafhara* is the same but is made out of a lamb skin.

The *jerah* is made out of a young gazelle's skin, and is used for storing coffee beans.

RADIWIN METHOD OF SKINNING ANIMALS

(a) *Sheep and Goats.*

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The carcass is suspended head down, and the skin is opened up behind the hind legs and under the tail by one single cut. It is then peeled off downwards towards the head. In the finished article, the opening at the neck end becomes the filling end, while the original cut at the tail end is sewn up together with each leg.

(b) *Camel.*

The cut is made from the head along back of neck to top of hump and down again to tail. Both sides are then peeled off in outward direction. Finally each side is removed separately by a cut along centre of belly and under the neck.

When killing a camel, the head is drawn round to one of its flanks and tied by the halter in that position. The jugular vein is then cut close down to where the camel's neck comes out of the body. This is the exact opposite to the method used for killing sheep and goats. The incision in their case is made immediately behind the jaw bone.*

When cutting an animal's throat, be it animal or bird, the invocation "Bismillah al Rahman al Rahim" (in the name of God the Merciful and Compassionate) must invariably be made before the cut is made. [778]

* Exactly in centre of the Adam's apple.